

Sinclair Broadcasting is requiring it's stations to air the anti-Kerry documentary film shortly before the election. Taken together with it's earlier action forbidding these stations to carry the ABC News Nightline programs on the men and women who died in our service in Iraq makes it plain that Sinclair is behaving like the villainous media magnate in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

It is the FCC's job to protect us from that kind of manipulative use of our airwaves.

No matter how jaded and cynical you become, it is not possible to see Sinclair's actions as serving the public interest. FCC's tolerance of such actions would be a threat to democracy in America.

Thank you for taking my comment.